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ALAMEDA, ALPINE, AMADOR, BUTTE, CALAVERAS, COLUSA,  
CONTRA COSTA, DEL NORTE, EL DORADO, FRESNO, GLENN,  
HUMBOLDT, KINGS, LAKE, LASSEN, MADERA, MARIPOSA, MARIN,  
MENDOCINO, MERCED, MODOC, MONTEREY, NAPA, NEVADA,  
PLACER, PLUMAS, SACRAMENTO, SAN BENITO,  
SAN FRANCISCO, SAN JOAQUIN, SAN MATEO, SANTA CLARA, SANTA  
CRUZ, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU, SOLANO, SONOMA, STANISLAUS,  
SUTTER, TEHAMA, TRINITY, TULARE, TUOLUMNE, YOLO, AND YUBA  
COUNTIES.

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## LABORERS' MASTER LABOR AGREEMENT

2006 - 2010

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 26th day of June 2006, and effective the 26th day of June, 2006 through June 30, 2010, by and between the ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF CALIFORNIA, INC., herein after referred to as COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE OF EMPLOYER, and the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LABORERS OF THE LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA, hereinafter referred to as UNION, modifying, amending and changing the Agreement made and entered into the 17th day of May, 1951, as modified by the Agreements dated June 4, 1952; July 14, 1953; April 13, 1954; April 12, 1955; April 30, 1956; April 19, 1957; June 30, 1959; July 28, 1961; June 27, 1962; July 1, 1965; June 16, 1968; June 16, 1971; July 2, 1974; May 10, 1977; April 30, 1980; January 18, 1983; March 5, 1986; November 21, 1988; May 17, 1992; June 14, 1996; May 5, 1999; and October 22, 2001 by and between the ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF CALIFORNIA, INC. and the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LABORERS OF the LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA.

WITNESSETH:

### Section 1 General Provisions

#### A. Definitions

- (1)(a) The term "Employer" shall refer to the Associated General Contractors of California, Inc.
- (b) The term "Individual Employer" shall mean (1) an employer who has authorized the Association (Employer) to represent said Individual Employer with respect to collective bargaining with the Union; or (2) is bound to the terms and conditions of this Agreement under the subcontracting requirements of this Agreement; or (3) directly signs this Agreement with the Union as an Independent or Non-Association Member. The Employer agrees to provide the Union with a current list of Individual Employers it has authority to represent.
- (2) The term "Union" shall refer to the Northern California District Council of Laborers.
- (3) This Agreement shall apply to any employee who performs work falling within the presently recognized jurisdiction of those Local Unions of the Laborers' International Union of North America affiliated with the Northern California District Council of Laborers; except that this Agreement shall not apply to superintendents, assistant superintendents, general foremen, civil engineers and their helpers, timekeepers, messenger persons, confidential employees and office help.
- (4) This Agreement shall apply to Northern California, which term means that portion of the State of California above the Northerly boundary of Kern County, the Northerly boundary of San Luis Obispo County, and the Westerly boundaries of Inyo and Mono Counties, which includes the following counties: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn,

Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba.

- (5) The "method of delivery of notices", required by this Agreement shall be satisfied by one of the following means of delivery: email, fax, certified mail, regular mail or telegram.

B. Coverage and Description of Laborers' Work Covered by this Agreement.

- (1) This Agreement shall cover all work coming within the recognized jurisdiction of the Laborers' International Union of North America.
- (2) Subject to the preceding paragraph and subject also to the provisions of Section 14 of this Agreement, it is agreed that Laborers' work shall include but not be limited to: All Laborers' work necessary to tend the carpenters and other building trades craftsmen, stripping of concrete forms, handling and raising of slip forms, sewer cleaners, gardening, horticulture, landscaping, trackmen (construction, maintenance, repair), all cleanup of debris, grounds and buildings, steam cleaning and all General Laborers' work. In accordance with Green Book Decision dated August 2, 1920 December 11, 1924, the loading and unloading, carrying and handling of all rods and materials for use in reinforcing concrete construction shall be done by Laborers under the supervision of such person as the Employer may designate. The hoisting of rods shall be done by Laborers, except when a derrick or outrigger operated by other than hand power is used.

All Laborers' work in connection with excavation for building and all other construction, including digging of trenches, piers, foundations and holes; digging, lagging, sheeting, cribbing and bracing of foundations, holes, caissons and cofferdams, manning, setting and moving all manually movable pumps. (This does not restrict the Laborers from performing other work.)

All Laborers' work in connection with concrete work, including chipping and grinding, sandblasting, mixing, handling, shoveling, conveying, pouring, concrete pumps and similar type machines, grout pumps, nozzlemen (including gunmen and potmen), vibrating, guniting and otherwise applying concrete, whether done by hand or any other process, and wrecking, stripping, dismantling and handling concrete forms and false work, including tending of plasterers and brick and block layers.

All Laborers' work in the excavation, grading, preparation concreting, asphalt and mastic paving, paving, ramming, curbing, flagging and laying of other stone materials, and surfacing of streets, ways, courts, underpasses, overpasses and bridges.

All work in connection with the operation of spreader boxes, such as True Lay, Rola Pavers and Laytons or similar type models, including but not limited to all shoveling and shifting material and cleaning of boxes, shall be the work of the Laborers. All Laborers' work in connection with the cutting of streets and ways for all purposes, including aligning by any method, digging of trenches, manholes, etc., handling and conveying of all materials for same; concreting of same; and the backfilling, grading and resurfacing of same.

All Laborers' work in connection with the construction of caissons, cofferdams, subways (except as covered by Master Tunnel Agreement), aqueducts, water lines, culverts, flood controls, airports, drains and sewers, and any type of conduit, no joint pipe, including the cribbing, lagging, bracing, sheeting, checking grade for pipelaying, trench jacking and handling of lagging hammers on all open trenches and ditches. All Laborers' work in connection with shoring, underpinning including cutting, fitting, placing and raising of all structures.

All Laborers' work in connection with drilling, all work of loading, placing and blasting of all powder and explosives of whatever type regardless of the method used for such loading and placing.

All signaling and rigging in connection with Laborers' work.

All Laborers' work in connection with the wrecking of buildings and other structures.

All Laborers' work in connection with the slinging, handling and placing of all rip rap, rock and stone on highways, jetties, retaining walls or wherever used.

All wrecking work on construction and/or razing sites: all Laborers' work on pre casting or prefabrication at the construction project site or at a precast or prefabrication yard specifically established and operated for that one particular construction job.

All work in connection with the operation of such equipment that is necessary and incidental to carry out the work of the Laborer.

All Laborers' work in connection with Trenchless Technology, including pipe installation, bursting, relining or similar trenchless laborer work.

- (3) All classifications listed in Supplement No. 1 of this Agreement which are not listed under this Section shall be included in the coverage and description of Laborers' work just as though incorporated in full in this Section.
- (4) Should an Individual Employer signatory to this Agreement subcontract the masonry or plastering portion of a project, said contract shall specify that the work to be performed shall be done under the terms and conditions of the current Masonry and/or Plaster Tender Agreement that has been negotiated by the Northern California District Council of Laborers or its affiliates, which is in effect in the territory in which the work is performed. However, Masonry work which is incidental to the work of the Individual Employer may be performed under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- (5) Any Employer not signatory to both the Tunnel and Laborers' Master Agreement shall agree that whenever work is performed which is covered by the terms of the Laborers' Master Tunnel Agreement for the forty-six (46) Northern California

Counties, the provisions of that Agreement shall be fully applicable to and binding upon the Individual Employer.

## **Section 2      Bargaining Representatives**

### **A.      Union's Recognition of Collective Bargaining Representative of Employer.**

The Union hereby recognizes and acknowledges that the Collective Bargaining Representative of Employer includes in its membership a majority of the Individual Employers in the highway, general building and heavy construction industry, and said Individual Employers are performing the greater percentage of work therein. By reason of such facts the Union hereby recognizes that the Collective Bargaining Representative of the Employer, as herein-above referred to, is the collective bargaining representative for all Individual Employers who authorize the Employer to represent them with respect to Collective Bargaining with the Northern California District Council of Laborers. A list of said Individual Employers shall be furnished to the Union at the commencement of negotiations and the Employer shall furnish the Union with a complete monthly report of any additions and deletions to the list of Individual Employers represented by the Employer.

In the event the Union (District Council) enters into any other agreement with other employers or employer associations concerning the type of work covered hereby in the area which shall have terms more favorable to such employers or employer associations and the members thereof than this Agreement, then such more favorable provisions shall become a part of and apply to this Agreement only in the geographical area where such other agreement is in effect.

### **B.      Employers' Recognition of Union as Collective Bargaining Representative of Employees.**

The Employer and the Individual Employers covered hereby recognize and acknowledge the Northern California District Council of Laborers of the Laborers' International Union of North America, as the collective bargaining representative for the employees in the area aforementioned covering the jurisdiction of the Union.

### **C.      Access to Project**

Union Representative shall have access to the project during working hours for the purpose of checking compliance with which the terms of this Agreement are being complied.

## **Section 3      Employment and Discharge**

### **A.      Union Security**

- (1) Every person performing work covered by this Agreement who is a member of the Union and in the employment of an Individual Employer on work covered by this Agreement on the effective date of this subsection 3A shall, as a condition of employment or continued employment, remain a member in good standing of the Union in the appropriate Local Union of the Union. Every person covered by this Agreement and employed to perform work covered by this Agreement shall be required, as a condition of employment, to apply for and become a member of and to maintain membership in good standing in the Union in the appropriate Local Union of the Union which has territorial jurisdiction of the area in which such person is performing work on or after the expiration of eight (8) days of employment on such